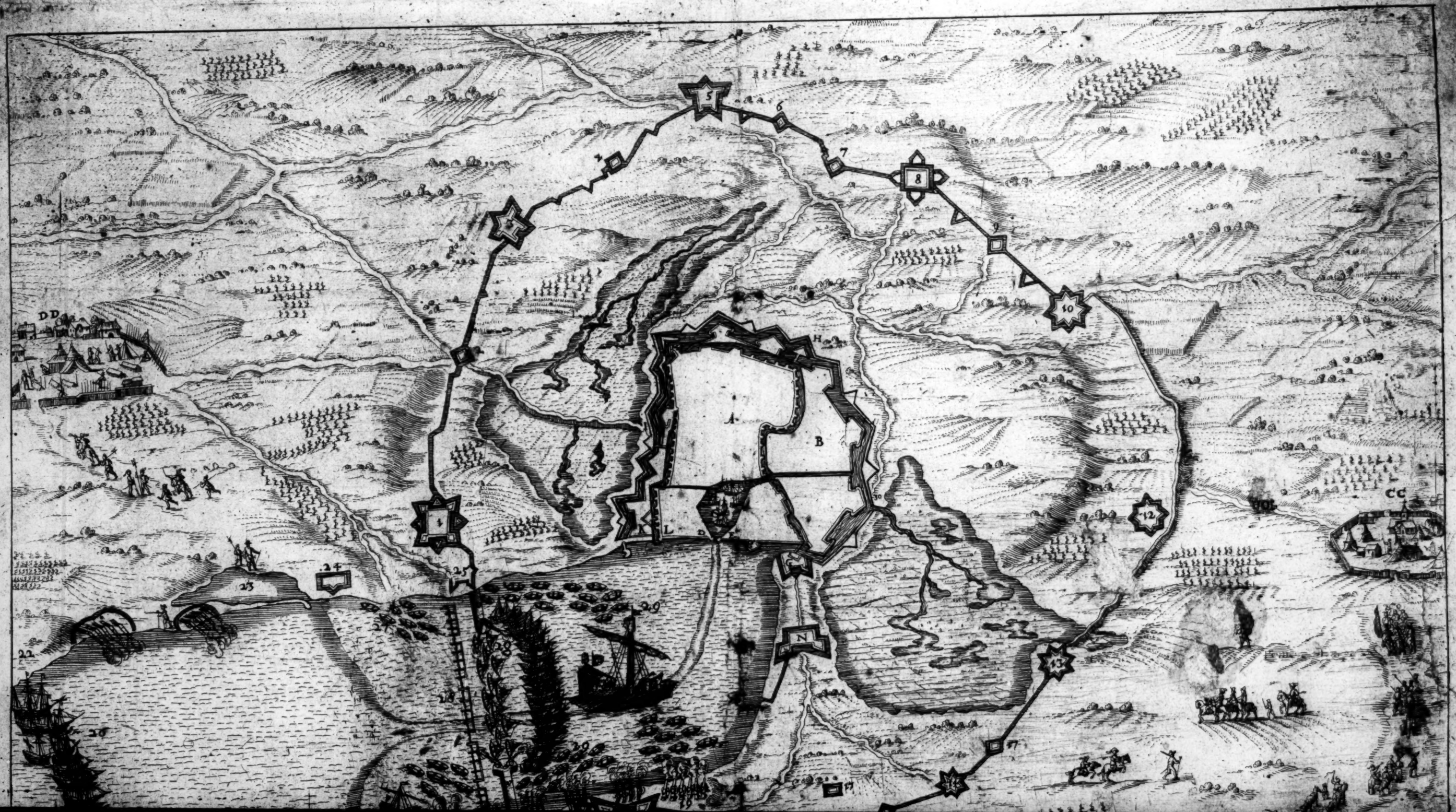


A true and most exact Map of the sledge of Rochell, presented to the Kings Maiestie
the first day of May, 1628. by *Melchior Tavernor*. grauer & printer to his Ma^{tie}, dwelling in the Isle of the palace, at the golden VVheate-eare.





SIR S, it is no strange matter, if differing representations are often scene vpon one and the same subiect, for besides the ordinary change in the face of things, it is very difficult really to know how they are but with time. Hitherto you haue had such pourtraitures of this Towne, and of the siege thereof as might be recovered, to content the desires of his Maiesties faithfull seruants. But at this present hauing with much curiosity, had the care to gather together all the plots and reports which haue bene made thereof, as well by his Maiesties Ingeniers, as by many Lords and braue Captaines, which (with his Maiesty) haue bene vpon the places, and haue scene and oonducted the greater part of the workes there scene at this present, I haue bene perswaded that you would most willingly accept a sight of this last assay of it, which I haue grauen so exactly and truly, that I haue bene assured I might present it to his Maiestie which I haue also done, who receiuing it with great contentment, I hope that you will infallibly doe the like.

For the vnderstanding then of this onely exact and true new plot; It is to be noted, that diuiding the Circuit of the walles of the Cittie according to the foure parts of the world: The part opposite to the south, is that which is from the tower of the Farre vnto the gate of Saint Nicolas, which is filled by the Sea during the flood; In which time, shippes may enter within the said hauen, where they are locked vp by a chaine, which riseth from the tower of Saint Nicolas, and of la Chaisne: the entrance of the said hauen, hauing no other breadth then for a great vessell to enter in. It is also to be noted, that vpon the ebbe, as well the hauen as the places where these figures 35. are quoted rest dry, being but owze vpon which it is impossible to goe.

The second part of the same walles towards the East & west, which extendeth from S. Nicolas gate, vntill drawing neere to the Congne gate, is taken vp by a salt marsh, where for the most part, the water remaineth alwaies a fote, and is therein maintained by meanes of a channell, marked 28. being newly made for the commodity of the salt pitts which are

in the said Marsh, as also to make the water rise within the ditches by meanes of a Sluce, marked 30.

The third part of the walles, which are from the East South-east side, is from the Bastion of the Euangille, vnto the tower of Farre vpon all this length, there is a little hill which reacheth to the sea, which hill in some sort commandeth the towne, howsoeuer Its distance hindereth that no offence can be giuen, point blanke, neuerthelesse it may serue to take vp the flankes, and hinder the defences and retrenchments of those of the town; It is to be noted, that betweene the same little hill and the town, there is a meddow which by certaine springs which are in those parts, is kept moyst the greater part of the yeare.

The fourth and last part, is that which looketh towards the North, which reacheth from the Bastion of the Euangille vnto this side of the Congne gate, which is firme & grauely earth & much raised vp, by means whereof, all manner of access may bee had to the place by way of intrenchment, although it be against the opinion of many.

This is summarily that which I can tell you of this place, as also of the workes there made in Blocking thereof, which I haue obserued in the best I possibly could, as well for the plot of the place as of the Country.

At Paris, By MELCHIOR TAVERNOR Ingrauer, and Printer
to the Kings Maiestie for the small Ingrauery, dwelling in the
Isle of the Palace, at the golden Wheate-eare. 1628.

And are to be sold by Thomas Walkely, at the Eagle and Childe
in Brittaines Burse. 1628.

Heere followeth the Table to find the remarkable places in this figure.

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| A Rochell. | 14 Saint Nicholas Fort, beere beginneth Monsieur, & Angoulesmes quarter. |
| B The new Towne. | 15 Bonnet grain's Fort. |
| C The hauen of Rochell. | 16 Fort of Cornelle's house. |
| D Tower of the Chaisne. | 17 Redoutes. |
| E Tower of Saint Nicolas. | 18 Fort of Orleans. |
| F The Gabion or Bastion of Owze. | 19 Batterie which beateh within the Hauen. |
| G Saint Nicolas gate. | 20 Diques Fort, and Monsieur Marillac's lodgings. |
| H Congne gate. | 21 Coreilles point. |
| I New-gate. | 22 Head of the Baye. |
| K Gate of the 2. milles. | 23 The New-port. |
| L The tower of Farre. | 24 Redoute. |
| M Bastion of the Gospell. | 25 Batterie betweene winde & water Monsieur de Guise. |
| N Tadons fort. | 27 The mount which hath 8. fathoms breadth of assize, being but three at the top. |
| 1 Lewes fort. | 28 Ships sunke. |
| 2 Saint Maurices Redouts. | 29 Owzes. |
| 3 The fort of the holy Ghost, 35. fathoms square. | AA Este the Kings quarter. |
| 4 Redoute of the red Pigeon house. | BB Iarne, the quarter of the Councell and Secretaries of state. |
| 5 Saint Maries fort. | CC Perigny, Monsieur de Chomberts quarter. |
| 6 Saint Annes Redouts. | DD La leu, Monsieur de Bassompierres quarter. |
| 7 Saint Marguerites Redouts. | |
| 8 Fort de la Fons, or the Queenes fort, being 50. fathoms square. | |
| 9 Saint Francis Redouts. | |
| 10 Beaulieu fort, beere endeth Monsieur Bassompierres quarter, which beginneth from Lewes fort. | |
| 11 Ronsez Fort, beere beginneth Monsieur de Chomberts quarter. | |
| 12 Port of the salt pitts. | |
| 13 Mouliettes Fort. | |